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In re Application of Egrie et al. :
Application No. 09/559,001 : Decision on Petition
Filing Date: April 21, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. A-460 A :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 2, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed February 4, 2005. An extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was not obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on May 5, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 9, 2006.

The instant petition requests revival of the application. Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Notice of Appeal filed November 2, 2005, has been entered and made of record. Accordingly, the 2-month period for filing the appeal brief, in triplicate, accompanied by the fee required by law, runs from the date of this decision.

An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 may only be filed and accepted by the Office within the maximum extendable period for reply. Therefore, the \$1,020 extension of time fee submitted with the petition will be credited to petitioner's deposit account.

Technology Center Art Unit 1647 will be informed of the revival of the application and the filing of the Notice of Appeal.

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